

DARKEST SKIES IN AMERICA

Image by Betty Maya Foott

More than Stargazing in Utah

•In 2019, tourists spent more than \$10 billion in the state with travelers seeking adventure in Utah's vast park system among its highest spenders.

- From, A Space for Darkness, Utah State Magazine, Winter 2021

•"Two-thirds of Americans live in a place where they can no longer see the Milky Way," says Zach Miller, assistant professor of park and protected area management at Utah State University. Most people have never seen really pristine sky before."

- A Space for Darkness By Kristen Munson Utah State, Winter 2021



by Aubrey Larsen State Park **National Park** Weber County North Fork Park **National Monument** Town Antelope Island **East Canyon** Rockport Steinaker Jordanelle **Timpanogos Cave** Dinosaur Helper, City Arches Goblin Valley **Dead Horse Point** Torrey, Town Canyonlands Capitol Reef Natural Bridges Cedar Breaks **Bryce Canyon** Hovenweep Kodachrome Rainbow Bridge

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A heritage shared by all Utahns

In 2018, State legislators passed a resolution calling on Utahns "to transition outdoor lighting from unshielded to shielded in accordance with IDA standards" to curb light pollution.

- (S.C.R. 2) Concurrent Resolution Encouraging the Use of Shielded Light Fixtures on Outdoor Lights